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Welcome to the 2nd Edition of the PECFA POST Newsletter

Thank you for your replies to the first PECFA Post edition. Many suggestions and replies were received. These suggestions will be taken up in future issues, which will be distributed via email unless otherwise notified. Please note the PECFA Post is also available on the Comm Web Site.

Circulation of the PECFA Post

- In a continued effort to expedite the circulation of future newsletters, Department correspondence and PECFA required forms, the Department will be distributing them electronically. If you would like to be placed on the e-mail list, please forward your email address to Kristi Hammes at khammes@commerce.state.wi.us. Kristi is the current point of contact for the PECFA POST newsletter and can be reached by e-mail or by her mailing address, which is listed on the fourth page of this newsletter.

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Departure of the Division and Deputy Administrators

Recently the Environmental and Regulatory Division said fare well to ERS' Division Administrator John Alberts who retired from State service. In addition, ERS' Deputy Administrator, Bill Morrissey has moved on to another state agency. Governor McCallum is currently in the process of filling these positions. Until the positions are filled Mr. Ron Buchholz will be the acting Division Administrator. Ron has worked for the Division of Safety and Buildings for the last 28 years serving as Deputy Administrator since December, 1989. Prior to being Deputy Administrator, Ron was Assistant Director in the Bureau of Code Development and worked with advisory committees and Councils in the promulgation of many S&B code chapters, including the current Comm 10 and Comm 47. As the PECFA Program was created, Ron was involved with Bill Morrissey in interviewing a number of people who were hired for the Program, including Miles Mickelson, Russ Haupt and Kris Randal. He also worked with Dottie White and Mary Ann Gosda for many years before they moved into their current positions in the program. Ron worked with Bill Morrissey on PECFA related issues until the ERS Division was created with the Department of Commerce. Please join us in welcoming him back to the program.

Web Access and improvements to the newsletter and Site Review Website

- The improved *Site Review* website is currently under construction and will be available soon.
- Recent improvements to the website include:
 - The addition of PECFA Site Closeout Forms. The forms are in .pdf format. And are located at <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/ER/ER-PECFA-Home.html> under "Forms"
 - The March issue of the PECFA Post in .pdf format is located at <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/ER/ER-PECFA-Home.html>, under PECFA News. Future issues will be archived at this location as well.

Soon to come is an interactive map of Wisconsin. The map will show all the areas throughout the state with e-mail hot links to reach each Hydro in that area. A hard copy of the map is found on page 3.

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- The Department would like to continue to hear from you, the Consultant, about topics that you would like to have covered in future newsletters and training sessions. Please continue to send your comments and suggestions to Kristi via email or regular mail channels.

40K Exceedance Request

Upon submitting a 40K Exceedance Request, the following items need to be provided:

- To initiate a review, provide a summary breakdown of incurred investigation costs to date and a summary breakdown for the requested additional cost. For each line item indicated the amount for consultant and commodity cost. Both summary breakdowns need to provide line items for the specific activities conducted (i.e., fieldwork, project management, report writing, workplan preparation, correspondences, etc.).
- In addition a site map showing borings/geoprobes, monitoring wells, utilities; soil and groundwater data tables with current data and the agency letter requiring the additional work. In addition, carbon copy the appropriate agencies. For further detail, reference PECFA Update 11, September 1996, on the Commerce website.



Site Investigation Report/60K Notification

Submittal of Site Investigation Report (SIR) verses 60K Notification. Once a SIR is submitted to the Department, the project will be sent through the public bid process.

60K notifications need to be submitted to the Site Review Hydrogeologist for that zip code area.

Interim Action – 47.337(2)(d)

If interim actions are performed during the course of an investigation or prior to the approval of a remedial

action plan, costs above \$5000, excluding interest, shall not be reimbursed. **The department shall be informed prior to the implementation of any interim action.**

Interim Action includes but is not limited to Free Product removal.

These written notifications need to be submitted to the Site Review Hydrogeologist for that zip code area.

Brown Bag Lunches

The Site Review Section is willing to host Brown Bag Lunches. These sessions will last approximately one hour. For those that are interested please contact Kristi Hammes at 608-267-3753 or at khammes@commerce.state.wi.us with ideas, suggestions for topics and possible locations.



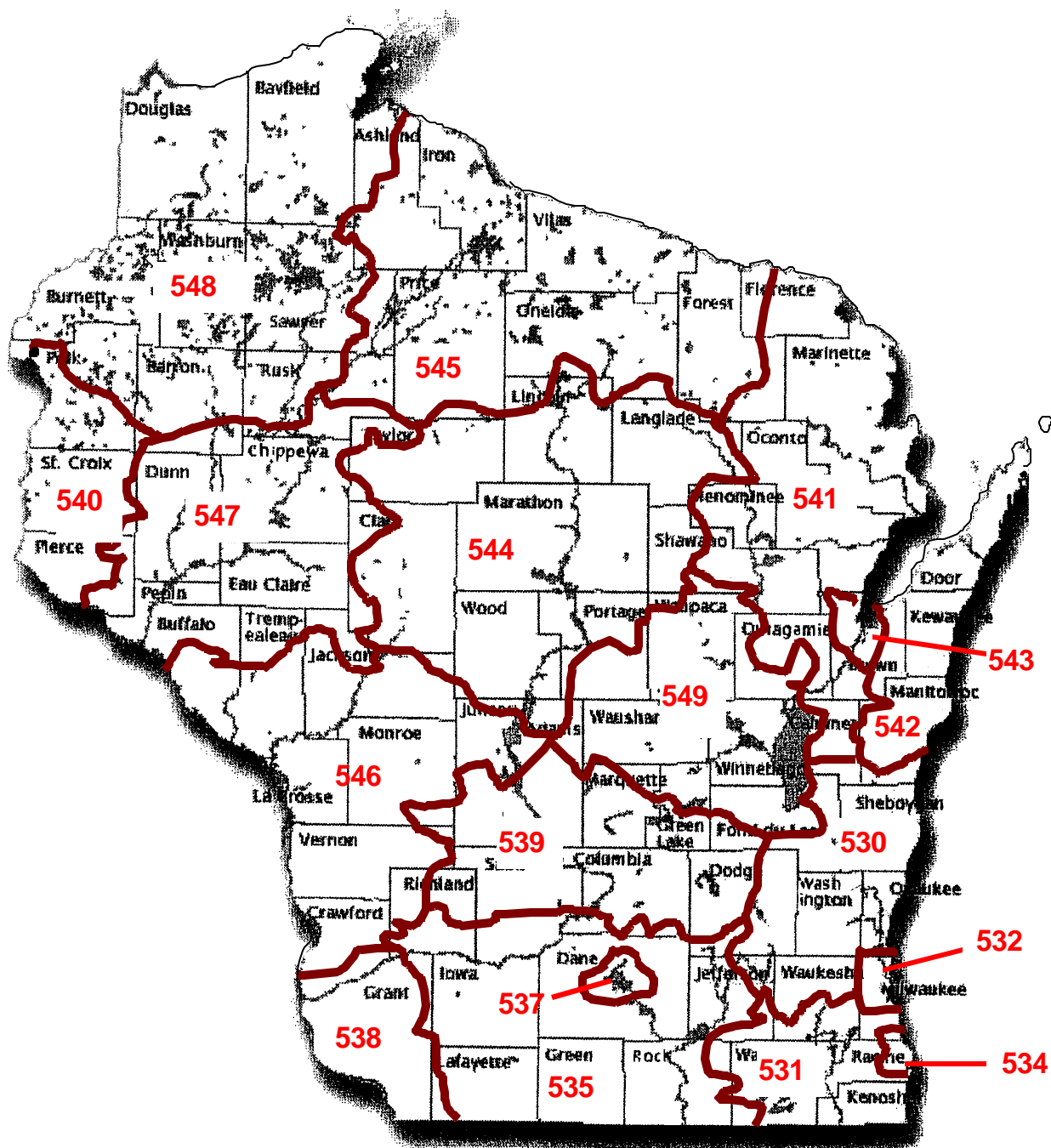
Consultant Training Sessions

Is there any interest in these types of sessions. As with the Brown Bag Lunches, please send us your ideas for possible locations, topics, etc.

Transfer of Site Jurisdiction – 46.11(2)

Site investigation reports submitted after May 18, 2000, shall include a statement as to whether the site is believed to be high-risk, medium or low risk and shall be submitted directly to the agency with administrative authority for the site under s. Comm 46.04(1). If the site falls under the authority the department of commerce, the responsible person shall provide DNR with a copy of the letter that transmits the site investigation to the department of commerce. The DNR shall transfer the site file to the department of commerce within 14 days after the receipt of the copy of the transmittal letter that indicates that the site falls under the authority of the department of commerce.

PECFA Site Review Zone Coverage Map



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